

DEFLATION OF CREDITS

Bankers Council Seeks Means of Making Money Tighter

Pinehurst, N. C., April 30.—The executive council of the American Bankers' Association appointed a committee today to confer with the Federal Reserve Board on orderly methods of bringing about a deflation of credits.

MILLS SHUT DOWN

Woolen Mills Are First to Feel Effects of Coming Hard Times

Passaic, N. J., April 30.—Manufacturers say that a suspension of large orders and the uncertainty in the wool market has caused a suspension of night work. Two local mills have already laid off 2,000 workers.

GOOD ROADS PROPAGANDA

Every voter who wants the main highway system or hard surface, concrete bridged, permanent, and well drained roads should look up his State registration certificate, and if he can't find it go to the board of registration at the court house, next Monday, May 3rd and get a duplicate certificate, in order to vote for the bond issue on May 11th.

It might as well be known that the opposition is organized and organizing, getting their registration certificates out and ready to vote, that there are committees representing the opposition working not only in the rural districts, but also in the city of Sumter. The opposition will vote to a man. If those who favor the bond issue, and it is generally believed that a good sized majority of qualified voters do favor the bond issue, go to sleep and take it for granted that there is no opposition worth while bothering about, those who favor the bond issue will meet defeat due to over-confidence, lack of interest, and failure to vote for the bond issue in sufficient numbers to win the contest.

Every voter who stands for the bond issue, for a progressive main highway system ought to be willing to sacrifice a little of his time and ability and influence trying to induce his neighbors and those with whom he is associated in business, his employees, and the employees ought to be willing to remind and induce their employers to get ready to work and vote for the bond issue. This is going to be no "walk-over" victory for either side. It looks like a scrap to the last ditch.

The opposition voters are doing this. The only way for a majority of voters to win the contest at the polls for the bond issue is for a majority who favor the bond issue to go and cast their votes in the ballot boxes on May 11th. If the majority wants to rule then the majority must take some interest in voting and seeing that a majority does rule by the majority voting for the bond issue on May 11th.

After the polls close will be too late to offer your numerous and varied excuses about forgetting to vote, not being able to find your registration certificate, etc. The opposition's organized forces are banking very heavily on the advocates going to sleep or being too indifferent to work and vote for the bond issue. Meanwhile advice about how to conduct the campaign for the main highway system is acceptable at all times by the committees. Offer your suggestions which will be gladly considered.

R. O. T. C. To Go in Training at Camp Jackson

Columbia, April 29.—Camp Jackson has been selected as the place for the R. O. T. C. training camps this summer, according to announcement made from the Southeastern Department of the United States Army at the University of South Carolina. This training camp will bring students from all parts of the Southeast and it is expected that 2,000 will attend.

For some time it has been expected that the R. O. T. C. camp would be held at Camp Jackson, but this was not definitely announced until this week. The University will be represented by a half dozen student soldiers. Other colleges of the State will also have delegations.

The R. O. T. C. training period will begin on June 11th and continue through the 28th. It will be for training in infantry drill and tactics. There is to be an artillery training camp at Fort Monroe and a R. O. T. C. cavalry camp at Chantanooga.

In addition to the R. O. T. C. camp there are to be other training periods at Camp Jackson this year for the National Guard and for regular army officers.

Washington, April 30.—The state of war with both Germany and Austria would be terminated under the resolution reported by the senate foreign relations committee, as a substitute for the house resolution.

Washington, April 30.—Soldier legislation contemplated by a majority of the Republicans on the ways and means committee will be considered at caucus of house Republicans tonight. Minority Republicans oppose the proposed sales tax.

STRIKERS SEEK A HEARING

Unrecognized Union of Railroad Strikers Appeal to Board

Washington, April 30.—Another effort to gain a hearing before the Railroad Labor Board was made today by representatives of the non-recognized railroad workers' associations who have quit their jobs.

CRASHED IN PERU

American Aviators Make Bad Ending of Long Flight

Lima, Peru, April 30.—Pilot Simon and Mechanic Wheeler, American commercial aviators, were seriously injured when their airplane crashed to the earth at the military aviation field shortly after their arrival from New Orleans.

CAUSE OF HIGH PRICES

Bankers and Economists Try to Locate Trouble

New York, April 30.—Bankers and economists of the United States and Europe discussed today that cause inflation and high prices and their remedies at the semi-annual meeting of the Academy of Political Science here today.

ADMINISTRATION POLICY FOOLISH

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Condemns Official Acts of Superiors

New York, April 30.—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Leffingwell declared that the failure of the government to solve the vital problems has been largely due to the fact that the government is divided against itself. He opposed bonuses and assailed the government's administrative policies as "penny-wise and pound-foolish."

STRIKE AT BUFFALO

Freight Yard Again Tied Up By Switchmen

Buffalo, N. Y., April 29.—For the second time within two weeks every railroad yard is tied up as the result of a strike by freight switchmen and conductors.

Death

Former Sumter Lady Dies in New York State

News was received Thursday of the death of Mrs. William J. O'Meara in Brooklyn, N. Y. Mrs. O'Meara, before her marriage, was Miss Julia Foley, and will be pleasantly remembered in Sumter where she resided for many years. She was a lady who endeared herself during life to a host of people, many of whom reside in Sumter and who will learn the sad news with deep sorrow. Mrs. O'Meara leaves a husband, two children and a sister to mourn her.

PARCEL POST AS FACTOR

Asks for Repeal of Laws Regarding Motor Routes

Washington, April 29.—Declaring that the parcel post may become an important agency in reducing living costs, Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Blacklee asked the Senate today to repeal laws prohibiting the establishment of rural motor routes of less than fifty miles in length.

The request was made in a letter sent to the Senate in response to a resolution of inquiry by Senator King, Democrat, Utah, concerning questionnaires recently sent to farmers regarding the transportation of food by parcel post.

FAD DIES QUICKLY

Columbia Overall Frazzles Out Before It Got Started

Columbia, April 30.—The overall club idea is about to frazzle out in Columbia. The club was launched two weeks ago, the pledge of membership specifying that the wearing of the denim would start when the membership reached 500. It is now said to be about 400. A second meeting last night was attended by about 100 men. A third meeting is to be held Friday night of this week to plan a parade for Saturday, but there is not much interest being taken.

GEN. PERSHING AT PANAMA

Panama, April 30.—General Pershing has arrived to make an inspection of the Canal Zone.

CLEMSON GLEE CLUB

Clemson College, April 28.—The Clemson College Glee Club will leave tomorrow for a trip to Spartanburg, Sumter and Columbia. They will play in the Converse College auditorium Thursday evening, in the Sumter Opera House Friday evening and at Chocoma College Saturday evening.

The Clemson Glee Club is a really fine aggregation of amateur artists. "Mollie Davis" and Freeman are unique characters and startling performers. It is worth the price to see and hear them. There will be some surprising stunts, jazzing, rag and high-class music.

Washington, April 30.—Several print paper brokers have been subpoenaed to appear before the senate committee that is investigating the print paper situation.

ANTI OVERALL CLUB

Tin Workers Condemn Wearing of Overalls by People Who Do Not Work

Gollanshee, W. Va., May 1.—Tin workers here have organized an anti-overall club, adopted resolutions condemning the overall craze, pledged themselves to discourage overall club movements, and to try to prevent citizens who do not work from wearing overalls.

SPECULATORS GET THE MONEY

Cattle Growers Protest Against Reduction of Necessary Credits by Federal Reserve Bank

Kansas City, May 1.—Cattle growers cannot obtain needed funds because the banks have made loans to non-essential industries until the money is not available, according to a resolution sent to the Governor of the Federal Reserve Board by a conference of livestock interests.

METHODIST CONFERENCE MEETS

Northern Conference at Des Moines to Consider Union With South

Des Moines, Iowa, May 1.—The quadrennial conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, before which comes the question of union with the Methodist Church, South, opened today and will continue throughout the month.

ROUND UP IN CHICAGO

More Than Three Hundred Fifty Criminals Arrested

Chicago, April 30.—More than 350 suspects have been arrested and jailed here in what Chief Garlity called the "spring clean-up of criminals."

Children's Meeting at Trinity Sunday, 4 O'clock

"Children's Week," April 25 to May 2, is being observed by Sunday Schools all over our continent. It is a campaign to emphasize the religious education of children. Here in Sumter the Sunday School Superintendents have had their attention called to the occasion and the ministers have been asked to preach on the subject of the "Importance of Early Spiritual Training."

During "Children's Week" a canvas is often made of the city to find out the children who are not attending Sunday School but ought to be. The churches are now conducting a religious survey, which includes this point.

As a conclusion to any efforts that may be made in behalf of "Children's Week" there was a special meeting Sunday afternoon, May 2, 4 o'clock at Trinity. Children from all the Sunday Schools, the Sunbeams Epworth League, Christian Endeavors and all church societies are asked to come together for a Sunday School Rally.

The program was as follows:

1. Song.
2. Prayer.
3. Bible reading by Clarabel Shiner, of the Lutheran Sunday School.
4. Recitation of Commandments by Katherine Hodges, Lorne Jackson, Helen Cooper, Eva Wells, Hilda Thorn, Alice Rasin, Bessie Baker, Josephine Cooper, Melly Wells, Delta Montgomery, Agnes Geddings, Virginia Mims, Elizabeth Baker, Annie May Baker, Made Horn, Gladys Swann, Virginia Warren, Mildred Thorn, Ethel Hook, Kate Thorn, from Grace Baptist Sunday School.
5. Song.
6. Collection for State Sunday School Work. (Interdenominational.)
7. Recitation of twenty-third Psalm by Irene Moseley, Andrew William Mosely, Marius Cooper, Thelma Cooper, Thelma Jackson, Rose Abbott Workman, Francis Workman, Frances McCollum, David Sherrill, Catherine Sherrill, Dorothy Compton, B. R. Compton, Orland Compton, Ruth Cross, Samuel Mitchell, from Broad Street Sunday School.
8. Recitation of Bible verses, by Georgiana Graham, Betty Walker, Mary Phillips, Hammond Burgess, Cornelia Jackson, Walter Marsh, Donald McLellan, Horace Emmerson, Waties Haynsworth, from the Episcopal Sunday School.
9. Motion song by beginners' class from First Baptist Sunday School.
10. Recitation, "The Caterpillar's Journey," by Marjory Heath, from the Christian Sunday School.
11. Selections by Hazel, Cuttino, Myrtle Carter, Dorothy Whitehead, Ruth Goodson, Horace Brazell and others from the Salem Baptist Sunday School.
12. Song by Margaret Williamson, Annie Osteen, Ethel Stuckey, Mazie Clark, Irene Yates, Catherine Carroll, Loula May Shaw, from the Presbyterian Sunday School.
13. Address by Mr. P. G. Bowman.
14. Song.
15. Story by Miss Esther Clark.
16. Flag Salutes by James McLeod, Lauren Parrott, Annie Laurie McKagan, Susie Duffant, from Trinity Methodist Sunday School.
17. Song, America.

Rapid progress is being made in erection of the big 200-foot smokestack at the city lighting plant. It is now about 60 feet up in the air, and ten feet is about the daily average. The concrete foundations for the boilers are being put down.

LEVER ACT IS CONSTITUTIONAL

Dealers May Be Punished for Exacting Unjust and Unreasonable Prices

Buffalo, May 1.—In a decision of the district court in the alleged profiteering cases the Lever food control act provision against unjust and unreasonable charges was held constitutional.

BUILDING PERMITS

Issued for the Months of March and April, 1920

R. L. Jackson, 34 E. Calhoun St., remodeling house, \$325.
W. T. Simmons, corner Blanding and Liberty Streets, new garage, \$1,000.
S. W. Rumph, 514 W. Hampton avenue, new bungalow, \$12,000.
Mack Harrington, 428 South Main street, repairs from fire, \$900.
R. C. Bradham, 407 West Oakland avenue, new bungalow, \$6,000.
R. C. Bradham, 409 West Oakland avenue, new bungalow, \$6,000.
R. C. Bradham, 105 South Salem avenue, new bungalow, \$6,000.
R. C. Bradham, 107 South Salem avenue, new bungalow, \$5,000.
Ray Schwartz, 32 Haynsworth St., new bungalow, \$9,000.
Sumter Planing Mill, Green street, new mill building, \$3,000.
Sumter Planing Mill, Green street, dry kiln, \$1,000.
Dr. E. S. Booth, 315 W. Hampton avenue, new dwelling, \$9,000.
Geo. F. Epperson, West Canal St., new buggy shed, \$3,500.
Sumter Stemmery Company, tobacco stemmery, South Magnolia street, \$60,000.
J. J. Riley, 29 Haynsworth street, New bungalow, \$6,000.
John Clark Realty Co., 125 South Main street, remodeling office, \$500.
L. Alpert, 6 North Main street, remodeling store building, \$10,000.
Mr. Brunson, 128 Broad street, remodeling residence, \$3,000.
W. D. Fraser, 250 Broad street, remodeling and building porch, \$300.
L. D. Jennings, North Sumter St., New Garage, \$20,000.
E. W. Vogel, 307 W. Liberty street, new two-story dwelling, \$10,000.
P. C. Forester, 314 Church street, new bungalow, \$9,500.
Sam'l Sanders, 17 Broad street, remodeling residence, \$1,200.
Sumter Used Car Exchange, Council and Oakland avenues, garage, \$4,000.
T. B. Davis, 334 Manning avenue, remodeling residence, \$700.
Mrs. T. N. Smith, 105 South Magnolia street, addition room, \$500.
Walsh & Haynsworth, 26 Kendrick street, remodeling residence, \$2,000.
Walsh & Haynsworth, 29 Kendrick street, remodeling residence, \$1,500.
Mrs. Edith DeLorme, 124 Walker avenue, Shingling, \$175.
Claremont Filling Station, South Main St., Storage shed for cars, \$350.
L. D. Jennings, Liberty street, warehouse for Jennings-Ganey Furniture Co., \$10,500.
J. H. Seale, 6 Hasel street, remodeling residence, \$1,500.
19 permits issued to Monaghan estate to repair porches and roof of negro tenant houses across railroad, \$500.
Total, \$203,000.
D. J. McKIEVER,
Building Inspector,
City of Sumter.

LUKE LEA IS MARRIED AGAIN

Nashville, May 1.—Colonel Luke Lea, publisher of the Nashville Tennessean, and former United States Senator, married Miss Perci Warner, of this city, today.

SHRINE CLUB MEETING

Preparations are under way for the Charleston meeting, to be held on May 13th. Numbers of the Shrine Club members are to assist in the entertainment of the Confederate Veterans during their reunion.

The Sumter Shrine Club met in the Chamber of Commerce on April 29th, at 8:15 p. m., with a large membership present. The meeting was called expressly for the purpose of making arrangements for the spring meeting which will be held in Charleston on the 13th of this month. The Nobles determined to get a special Pullman, leaving here on the afternoon of the 12th, and returning on the morning of the 14th, and all Nobles who were not present at the meeting and desire to have hotel and other accommodations arranged for them, can notify the secretary of the club, and they will be taken care of. The matter of inviting Omar to meet in Sumter in November was again brought up. The club was very heartily in favor of the invitation being extended, and a committee was appointed to present the invitation of the Sumter Shrine Club to the Temple and request that the meeting be held in Sumter. The last meeting of Omar Temple in Sumter was such a memorable occasion, both to the citizens of Sumter and to the Nobles of the Temple that there is little doubt but that the invitation will again be accepted, due to the fact that the citizens participated in the entertainment, as well as the Shriners.

One important matter taken up at the meeting was the question of the entertainment of the Confederate veterans during their reunion in Sumter next week. The Club went on record as being anxious to do anything both collectively and individually for the Veterans, and each member of the Club was constituted a committee of one to lend his very best efforts to the entertainment and care of the Veterans while in Sumter, and the Sumter Shrine Club will lend a willing hand to anything that will add to the enjoyment of the Veterans during their stay in Sumter, and the members will actively participate in giving the old heroes a big time.

FIGHTING IN SIBERIA

Remnant of Kolchaks Army in Last Ditch With Bolsheviks

Vladivostok, May 1.—Severe fighting is in progress at Chieta between the last remnant of Kolchak's army and the opposing Bolshevik faction. Japanese are supporting the Kolchak faction.

PRIMARY RECOUNT ORDERED

Republican Candidates Go Into Court in Fight for Nomination

New York, May 1.—The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court has signed an order for a recount of the vote in Tuesday's presidential preferential primaries for Johnson and Wood.

ANDERSON SHERIFF CASE

J. Olin Sanders Ousted From Office by Supreme Court

Columbia, April 30.—At 2:30 this afternoon the Supreme Court handed down the decision in the Anderson sheriff case. The decision is that the defendant, J. Olin Sanders, is not and has not been, since the date of his removal by the Governor, the lawful sheriff of Anderson county and that he surrender the said office and the records thereof to the plaintiff, C. G. King upon his demand therefor, and that he pay the costs and disbursements of this action to be taxed by the clerk. The opinion was prepared by Associate Judge D. E. Hydrick.

SALVATION ARMY TO THE RESCUE

Tents Will Be Provided for Evicted Tenants

New York, April 30.—The Salvation Army headquarters announced today that tents had been erected on training grounds to house persons made homeless by eviction proceedings. Plans have been made to care for a thousand persons.

BOSTON ANARCHISTS RUN WILD

Radical Workers Called Upon to Show Their Strength

Boston, April 30.—An appeal to workers to show their strength by a united strike tomorrow is contained in posters purporting to be a May Day proclamation of the central executive committee of the communists party of America being circulated here. For emergency use on May Day the police posted seven machine guns in various parts of the city.

BATTLE IN SONORA

Carranza and Rebel Forces Clash at Pulpito Pass

Augua, Prieta, Sonora, April 30.—A clash between Carranza and Sonora forces near Pulpito Pass forecasts a larger and more decisive conflict soon, rebel leaders stated today. Both sides are concentrating troops on either side of the pass. Secessionist agents are said to be working throughout Mexico.

ANOTHER SHORT COTTON CROP

Commissioner Harris States That Reports Indicate Cotton Famine

Columbia, April 30.—The cotton crop this year will be the shortest in many years, according to a prediction voiced today by B. Harris, Commissioner of Agriculture. Mr. Harris states that he believes the country is facing a cotton famine. The shortage will be because of the poor seasons, the excessive rains and the low temperatures of the spring.

The spinners states Mr. Harris, will be able to use all of the cotton the world can produce and then some. There is only enough spinnable cotton on the globe to last the cotton mills five or six months, says Mr. Harris, and if the cotton holders will just hold a little longer they can get sixty cents for their staple. "The farmer can fix his own price," says Mr. Harris, "and the process is simply one of holding." Mr. Harris states that reports reaching his office from all sections of the South show that very little planting has been done, and in those few sections where there has been planting, the germination has been poor, and the cotton supply will be curtailed as a result.

"If the farmer doesn't get the price he wants for his cotton," says the Commissioner, "he must not blame it on the other fellow. It is simply a matter of holding."

In discussing the matter of supplies, Mr. Harris states that he is confident the greatest need of America today is for men to "stay on the farm," or to "go back to the farm." The young men, he says, who are leaving the farm are doing so to the loss of the economic welfare of the country. Mr. Harris expressed the opinion that the educational system of the country should be so amended as to encourage farming and life on the farm.

Washington, April 30.—Federal agents have been instructed to go as far as the law will allow in breaking up May Day demonstrations.

To abort a cold and prevent complications, take



The purified and refined calomel tablets that are nausealess, safe and sure. Medicinal virtues retained and improved. Sold only in sealed packages. Price 35c.

PRIVATEER FOR GOOD ROADS

At Providence school in Privateer township last night the hard surfaced, concrete bridged, permanent, and well-drained main highway system for Sumter county, and the \$2,500,000.00 bond issue were unanimously approved by a rising vote of thirty-eight of the most representative taxpayers and voters of the Providence school district. The first vote was on the question of approval of the hard surfaced highway as against the present sand-clay or dirt roads, and the second vote was on the approval of the \$2,500,000.00 bond issue. Not a man spoke against either proposition and not one man voted against them. At the close of the meeting a unanimous vote of thanks was extended to Messrs. L. D. Jennings, R. B. Belser, I. C. Strauss, and E. I. Reardon for taking the time and trouble to attend the meeting and explain the plan of proposed procedure in the building of the 121 miles of the main highway system and in the manner that the bonds, if voted, will be expended.

Mr. H. D. Tindal, president and introduced the speakers, and Mr. E. I. Reardon served as secretary of the meeting. Messrs. Jennings, Belser and Strauss made very interesting and instructive talks going into minute detail of the proposed plan to give Sumter county a main highway system and pointed out convincingly how hundreds of thousands of dollars will be annually saved to the citizens of Sumter county by an investment of \$2,500,000.00 in hard-surfaced highways.

Mr. H. D. Tindal was very candid in his statement that the meeting had been called by local voters for the purpose of having a distinct understanding of just what Providence school district and Privateer township had to expect from the proceeds of the two and a half million dollars if the bonds are authorized on May 11th. He and his fellow citizens did not feel that their section had been getting a square deal heretofore in road construction and road maintenance, and they had heard things about the proposed main highway system and the proposed expenditure of the \$2,500,000 to be derived from the sale of bonds which didn't listen well to the taxpayers of that section. For instance they had heard that only about 56 miles of hard surfaced highways would be constructed, and that only about four main highways could possibly be built and that the main road through their section leading from Sumter to the Clarendon county line—known as the Sumter to Paxville road, stood a poor chance of being made a part of the main highway system. All that he and his fellow citizens of that section of Privateer township wanted was assurances of a square deal.

Unless positive assurances of a square deal and their section being guaranteed their pro rata share of the mileage of the main highway system in the through county to county trunk line roads, ten or more in number, they had intended voting practically unanimously against the bond issue, although unanimously in favor of hard surfaced highways equitably distributed.

After Chairman L. D. Jennings, of the Sumter Permanent Road Commission guaranteed that the commission would give the Sumter to Paxville branch its pro rata share of mileage and money, Mr. Tindal, Mr. S. D. Richardson, and Mr. Julius Cooper said Mr. Jennings' guarantee was sufficient as they had absolute confidence in his word and promise and in that of the entire road commission. On motion of Messrs. Cooper and Richardson the vote of approval above mentioned was then unanimously taken, and it was agreed, on suggestion of the chairman that every man present would carry the messages delivered by the speakers and work for the bond issue. A resolution was also unanimously adopted advocating that the next legislature enact suitable laws placing special taxes on vehicles of all kinds for permanent road construction and maintenance. Mr. Jennings reiterated the practicability of constructing the ten main roads of proposed highway system of approximately 121 miles as outlined in the newspapers on several occasions. It now looks as though Privateer township will vote overwhelmingly for the bond issue on May 11th. This progressive township can always be depended upon to vote solidly for every movement for education and progress. At every meeting held when the voters heard the plan explained for the highway system they approved the plans and the bond issue.